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SUBJECT: JAPANESE PRESS COVERAGE OF DR. KISSINGER AP SPEECH

SUMMARY: MAJOR TOKYO DAILIES ( ASAHI, MAINICHI, YOMIURI AND NIHONKEIZAI) REPORTED DR. KISSINGER AP SPEECH BRIEFLY IN LOW KEY EVENING APRIL 24, WITH TOP COVERAGE DEVOTED TO TRANSPORT WORKERS COMMUTER RAIL STRIKE AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSTPONEMENT OF EMPEROR'S VISIT TO US. NO COMMENTARY OR EDITORIALS HAVE APPEARED AS OF MORNING APRIL 25. END SUMMARY.

1. IN INITIAL FACTUAL REPORT TO CATCH EVENING EDITIONS APRIL 24 JAPANESE PRESS REPORTED DR. KISSINGER CALL FOR GREATER DIALOG BETWEEN US AND EUROPE IN POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND MILITARY SPHERES, LEADING HOPEFULLY FORMULATION OF NEW ATLANTIC CHARTER BY TIME OF PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO EUROPE SCHEDULED FOR THIS FALL. UNCERTAINTY VOICED, HOWEVER, WHETHER THIS WOULD FIND ULTIMATE FORMAL EXPRESSION IN DECLARATION OR PRINCIPLES OR NEW TREATY.
2. BY CITING ASSURANCES BY DR. KISSINGER THAT US WOULD NOT UNILATERALLY WITHDRAW ITS MILITARY FORCES FROM EUROPE, AND HIS EXHORTATION THAT EUROPEANS BEAR MORE EQUITABLE SHARE OF SECURITY BURDEN, PRESS REPORTS CREATED IMPRESSION THAT SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS MAY BE UPPERMOST IN HIS MIND.

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3. ALL PAPERS BUT ONE ( NIHON KEIZAI) NOTED DR.  
KISSINGER REFERENCE TO STATEMENT THAT ATLANTIC ECONOMIC AND  
POLITICAL PROBLEMS COULD NOT BE SOLVED WITHOUT PARTICIPATION  
OF JAPAN. MAINICHI SAW DR. KISSINGER VOICING NEW CONCEPT  
OF BUILDING LARGER COMMUNITY BETWEEN US AND EUROPE,  
INCLUDING JAPAN AND CANADA. ASAHI CITED DR. KISSINGER  
EMPHASIS THAT JAPAN SHOULD ALSO BE INVOLVED IN WORKING OUT  
NEW ATLANTIC CHARTER RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN US AND  
EUROPE, WHICH WOULD BE BASED ON RELAXATION OF ECONOMIC  
FRICTIONS AND CONTINUED US MILITARY PRESENCE IN EUROPE.  
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